GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3895
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2016
AAY Beneficiaries
Gawali (Patil) Ms. Bhavana;Sawant Shri Arvind Ganpat

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has laid down any guidelines, criteria for identification of Antodaya Anna Yojana beneficiaries and if so, the details thereof indicating the number of beneficiaries covered State-wise; and
(b) whether the Government has received any request from the States for increasing the number of beneficiaries under the scheme and if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)
(a): Yes, Madam. As per the guidelines issued by the Government, the Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) families are to be identified by States/Union Territories (UTs) as per the following criteria:
i) Households headed by widows or terminally ill persons/disabled persons/ persons aged 60 years or more with no assured means of subsistence or societal support.
ii) Widows or terminally ill persons or disabled persons or persons aged 60 years or more or single women or single men with no family or societal support or assured means of subsistence.
iii) All primitive tribal households.
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iv) Landless agriculture labourers, marginal farmers, rural artisans/ craftsmen such as potters, tanners, weavers, blacksmiths, carpenters, slum dwellers, and persons earning their livelihood on daily basis in the informal sector like porters, coolies, rickshaw pullers, hand cart pullers, fruit and flower sellers, snake charmers, rag pickers, cobblers, destitutes and other similar categories in both rural and urban areas.
v) All eligible Below Poverty Line (BPL) families of HIV positive persons.
A statement showing State/UT-wise coverage under AAY and identified number of families as on 31.07.2016 is at Annex.
(b): Requests have been received from a few State Governments to increase this number, but it could not be acceded to, as the number is fixed for every State. States/UTs are advised from time to time to review the existing list of AAY beneficiaries and remove the ineligible beneficiaries so as to include only the most eligible.
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Annex
Annex referred to in reply to part (a) of Unstarred Question No.3895 due for answer on 09.08.2016 IN the Lok Sabha
STATE/UT- WISE COVERAGE UNDER AAY AND IDENTIFIED NUMBER OF FAMILIES
????????? ? ???? ??? ????? ? ? ???? ?????? ???? ???? ?? ?? ? ??? ?? ? ?? ??? ????? ? ?? ? ?? ? ?? ?? ??????? ???? ???? ?? ? ?? ????? ??
As on 31.07.2016
(Fig. in lakh) (??? ???)
S.No. ???? ???
States/UTs ???? ???? ???? /?? ?? ?????? ???? ??????
Coverage under AAY ????????? ? ???? ??? ????? ???? ????? ??? ????? ??? ????? ??? ????? ??? ????? ??? ????? ??? ???????? ?????
AAY families identified ??????????? ????? ????? ????? ????? ??????? ???? ???? ?? ? ? ?? ?????
Total ????
Total ????
1
Andhra Pd ??? ???? ???
9.586
9.080
2
Arunachal Pd ?????? ??? ???? ???
0.380
0.370
3
Assam ???
7.040
7.000
4
Bihar ?????? ??
25.010

25.010
5
Chattisgarh ?????? ????? ????? ????? ????? ?
7.189
7.190
6
Delhi ??????
1.568
0.760
7
Goa ???? ???
0.184
0.130
8
Gujarat ????? ?
8.128
2.960
9
Haryana ???????? ????? ????? ?????
3.025
2.680
10
Himachal Pd ??????? ???? ???
1.971
1.750
11
J & K ????? ?? ??? ????? ?? ??? ?? ??? ?? ??? ?? ???? ?? ?
2.822
2.480
12
Jharkhand ??? ?? ???
9.179
9.160
13
Karnataka ??? ??? ??? ???
11.997
10.970
14
Kerala ??? ??? ?
5.958
5.958
15
Madhya Pd ??? ???? ???
15.816
14.320
16
Maharashtra ????? ??? ??
25.053
25.050
17
Manipur ???????
0.636
0.630
18
Meghalaya ??????? ??? ??
0.702
0.150
19
Mizoram ?????? ??? ?
0.261
0.260
20
Nagaland ?? ?? ??????
0.475
0.110
21
Odisha ??????
12.645
9.470
22
Punjab ???? ??? ?

1.794
1.790
23
Rajasthan ??? ??? ????
9.321
9.320
24
Sikkim ???????
0.165
0.170
25
Tamil Nadu ??????? ?? ??
18.646
18.646
26
Tripura ??????? ????????
1.131
1.110
27
Uttar Pd ???? ??? ??? ???? ???
40.945
40.950
28
Uttarakhand ???????? ??????? ??????? ??????? ??????? ??????????????
1.909
1.840
29
West Bengal ????? ?? ?????
19.857
15.320
30
A & N ??????? ?? ????? ?? ????? ?? ????? ?? ????? ?? ????? ?? ????? ?? ????? ?? ????? ??? ??? ??? ?? ???? ???
0.107
0.040
31
Chandigarh ??????
0.088
0.001
32
D&N Haveli ????? ????? ??? ? ??? ? ??? ???? ? ??? ? ?? ? ??? ????
0.069
0.030
33
Daman & Diu ??? ??? ??? ??? ??? ??? ?????? ? ??? ??? ??? ??? ??? ???
0.015
0.010
34
Lakshdweep ???????? ??? ???
0.012
0.010
35
Puducherry ???????? ???
0.322
0.230
36
Telangana ???????? ??? ???
5.992
5.670
Total ???
249.998
230.625
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